HOUSE BILL 997

L4 9lr1442 CF SB 259 By: Cecil County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 8, 2019 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Cecil County - Special Taxing Districts - Internet Service FOR the purpose of authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to authorizing special taxing districts in Cecil County for the purpose of providing Internet service. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments. Article – Local Government Section 21-503(c)Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 21–520 Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Local Government

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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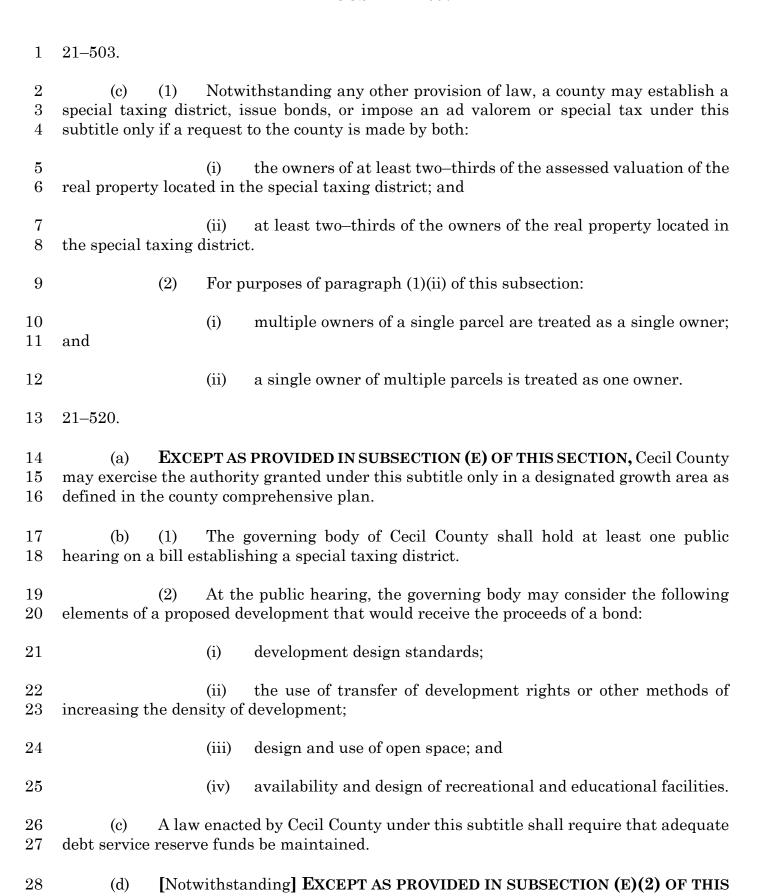
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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SECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING § 21–503(c) of this subtitle, before Cecil County may

$\frac{1}{2}$	establish a special taxing district, all of the owners of real property in the proposed special taxing district shall petition the county to establish the special taxing district.
3 4	(E) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE, CECIL COUNTY MAY:
5 6	(1) EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN THE ENTIRETY OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY;
7 8 9	(2) ESTABLISH A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IF PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSED SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT PETITION THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § $21-503({\rm C})$ OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
10 11	(3) IMPOSE AD VALOREM OR SPECIAL TAXES AND ISSUE BONDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
12 13	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.